

## Message Text

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NICSMA CONTRACT BRANCH, BRUSSELS

UNCLAS USNATO 2282

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR NATO  
SUBJECT: DEADLINE AND LOCATIONS FOR 22 APRIL 1977 DELIVERY OF BIDS  
TO NICSMA ON SATCOM III GROUND TERMINALS (IFB/CB/1976/  
5052/S3G)

1. TELEX SENT BY NICSMA TO ALL US FIRMS ON SUBJECT  
BIDDERS LIST, DATED 051235Z APR 77, IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT:  
FOR PURPOSES OF SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF BID  
SUBMISSION FOR THE IFB/CB/1976/5052/S3G(SEE AMENDMENT NO.  
3, ITEM III(1-1 IBI) ) US BIDDERS MAY CHOOSE TO EITHER  
SUBMIT THEIR BIDS DIRECTLY TO NICSMA BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
(1730 HOURS LOCAL BRUXELLEX TIME) ON 22 APRIL  
1977, OR TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON D.C.,  
BY 1200 HOURS (NOON, EASTERN LOCAL TIME), 22 APRIL 1977.  
END TEXT.

2. THE FOREGOING IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLEXIBILITY  
REQUESTED BY USDOC AND BOTH HARRIS CORP AND AERONUTRONICS-  
FORD AS THE ONLY TWO US FIRMS SUBMITTING BIDS TO NICSMA  
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AS PRIME CONTRACTORS. AS IN PREVIOUS CASES OF BID DELIVERY  
TO USDOC, IT IS ESSENTIAL AND UNDERSTOOD THAT, IN THE  
CASE OF ANY BID DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON, THE US DOC WILL:  
A. NOTIFY US AND NICSMA BY CABLE CERTIFYING THE  
TIME BEFORE THE 1200 NOON DEADLINE WHEN THE FIRM'S  
BID WAS OFFICIALLY DELIVERED; AND  
B. ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE DISPATCH OF THE ENTIRE BID  
PACKAGE/PACKAGES TO NICSMA VIA THE US MISSION TO NATO.

3. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT USDOC IS BEING CON-

TACTED DIRECTLY BY BOTH US BIDDERS ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS  
AND THE PROCEDURES INVOLVED.PEREZ

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